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"Keep Water District," Says Rev. Boyer

"As it seems to me, the disincorporation of our present Municipal Water District would be not only the slipping of a cog backward in regard to one of the most vital considerations that would possibly concern us as a husky young city, it would be the loss of several revolutions of the wheel as well.

"Generally speaking, the water supply in the United States has been municipalized. Nearly all the larger cities of the country with the exception of Indianapolis, New Haven, Omaha, Denver and San Francisco, own their water supply. Municipal water plants, generally speaking, are more permanently constructed, offer better fire and domestic service and charge lower rates than do privately owned plants, while in all matters of sanitation and purity the balance of power is with the municipally owned plant by all odds. There is no tendency to revert to private operation on the part of cities that have undertaken to control their own supply.

"In view of these facts, it would seem to me not only as very unwise, but as lacking in loyality as well to our very unequivocal duty, to hazard our possibilities of owning and controlling our water supply in Richmond, as we would do by voting to disincorporate the water district on next Tuesday.

"In eating stewed cherries, one desn't have to eat the stones. If these are objectionable aspects of the present water commission's workings, it would certainly seem that safer and saner methods could be had in dealing with them than those of destroying the district. In voting on next Tuesday, let us give ourselves to the far vision and vote for the Richmond that is to be.

"REV. THOMAS A. BOYER."

"Would You Give Your Gun to Bandit," Att'y Horner

LEGALITY OF CHARTER MAY BE IMPAIRED BY CONTRACT

Stepping in ahead of a decision from the superior court by ordering the new city charter published, the city council last evening may have placed the legality of the charter in a precarious state of affairs.

This much was hinted by Attorney C. D. Horner, representing G. A. Follett, plaintiff, in a suit against the Richmond News.

Horner said:

Gentlemen, as I view this matter this board is enjoined by the recent injunction issued from the superior court from letting any official city publishing to the News pending a decision from Judge Latimer. There have been no new bids called for and this board would be acting under its former call for bids against which Mr. Follett has secured an injunction. From my viewpoint I would caution you as your action may be in contempt of court. You still have an official city paper as I see it."

Councilman Long—"I'm not a legalite, but I am positive there is no official paper at this time. The contract expired January 1."

Councilman Lane—"This board

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MOTOR PARTY GOES THROUGH 100 MI. STORM

Exciting were the experiences of Councilman John Gerlach, his wife and son Alvin, a local attorney, while passing through a snowstorm and blizzard at the top of the Tehachapi mountains on a recent motor trip to Los Angeles. For more than 100 miles the party was forced to drive at a snail's pace to keep from slipping over the cliffs.

The trip south was made in a day and one-half by the party and two days returning. They arrived home last night.

POLICE PICK UP UNKNOWN MAN IN UNCONSCIOUS CONDITION

A gaping hole in his head and blood stains about his clothing, an unknown man with nothing on his person which might lead to his identification, was found at the corner of Tunnel and Richmond avenues in an unconscious condition by the police this morning.

He was removed to the Craven hospital and attended by Dr. U. S. Abbott.

In one pocket were a few cigarette papers. The man was clad in working clothes and is about 37 years of age.

The authorities are puzzled as to whether the man was slugged and robbed or run down by an automobile. He was unconscious up to a late hour this morning.

COUNCIL IS ASKED TO HURRY ON FIREHOUSE

Immediate action was requested by the residents of the Pullman district from the city council last night in the construction of the new firehouse, property for which was purchased last year. The petition was signed by Charles Durner, prominent real estate deale rof that district.

The council referred it to the building committee for a report Monday night.

CHINESE LOTTERY SELLER IS JAILED

Ah Owen, Chinese laundry owner at Sixteenth street and Macdonald avenue, arrested for the second time last night for having lottery tickets in his possession, was sentenced to 30 days in the county jail by Judge Jacobs today.

Lu Dukes, arrested in Oakland for the sale of a motorcycle which he was purchasing from G. Poenisch, 100 Macdonald avenue, will appear for hearing tomorrow morning.

IN OAKLAND

Chairman O. R. Ludewig of the board of freeholders, was a business visitor in Oakland today.

If You Want:

- Lower water rates
- Purer water
- Better Fire Protection
- More Factories
- Fewer doctor bills
- Better water service
- More distributing pipes
- The profit reaped by the trust
- Reduced insurance rates

All without an increase of taxes

PRESERVE THE Richmond Water District VOTE "AGAINST" Tuesday, January 30th

SOME THINGS ARE WORSE THAN OTHERS

"WE ARE SLEEPING ON A VOLCANO"--JUDGE ROTH

Don't Be Fooled

Have you heard the latest lie?

It was published last night in the Peoples Water company organ.

It was a "far fetched one," brought all the way from Sausalito.

It said that Sausalito's water rates were already raised to 33 1-3 cents a thousand gallons by the transfer from corporation to municipal ownership.

Mr. Voter, do you want the truth laid down on this proposition or is it apparent on the face of it without explanation?

Here is the truth, whether you need it or not.

Municipal ownership has been in force less than two months. Would you expect any results in mere change in ownership? You wouldn't would you?

But there has been a change!

By the mere change the RATES HAVE BEEN LOWERED 3 1-3 cents a thousand gallons.

The new plant has just been started. Only 200 of the 8,700 feet of tunnel have been completed.

If 3 1-3 cents can be saved by a mere change in ownership what can they expect when the new water supply is ready for the people and the MUNICIPAL system begins to make good its promises of lower rates?

We know the name of the Sausalito man who gave the interview from across the bay and we know his reasons for being opposed to municipal water. See if the Independent will tell you that. Why hide him under a light? Who is he? The Record-Herald is publishing the names of the people that are opposed to the dstruction of the water district. If you don't believe what they say in the Record-Herald, ASK THEM.

Save the water district next Tuesday.

"DON'T PERPETUATE WATER ROBERY; VOTE AGAINST DISSOLVING TUESDAY," HIS WARNING

"We have been sleeping on a volcano," said Judge John Roth yesterday. "Due to the insufficient volume and the lack of pressure our young city is liable to be destroyed by fire at any time. The whole hillside is unprotected. There the water mains are absolutely insufficient and by no means cover the district. For this lack of protection and the poor water that reaches the city we pay two prices.

"To back the statements of O. R. Ludewig that there was seldom more than two fet of water in the Peoples Water company reservoir on the hill I will say that I have walked up and down Washington avenue daily for ten years. The reservoir has been in plain sight and I have watched the target indicating the depth of the water and with the exception of two or three weeks preceding each of the water bond elections, the target has hovered near the low water mark. Even yesterday morning I saw the target standing at the two-foot mark.

"If there be, as statistics show, 4,000,000 gallons of water daily consumed in the district, and the different companies tax us 50 per cent more than they should, as the municipal plants show, then the district

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VISIT AT MARTINEZ

Mrs. Robert Rowe and Mrs. J. Coleman of this city visited at the home of Mrs. R. S. Michael in Martinez over yesterday.

TO OPEN OFFICE

The E. N. apscott Realty company of Oakland has opened a tract office at the corner of San Pablo and Macdonald avenues.

"KEEP WATER DISTRICT," SAYS ATTORNEY HORNER

Attorney C. D. Horner is strongly opposed to destroying the Richmond Municipal Water District next Tuesday. "I will surely vote against disincorporation," he said this morning. Read what this prominent young attorney has to say on the question and think it over before it's too late.

"I can't say too strongly how important I think it is that we vote AGAINST disincorporating the water district next Tuesday. I feel about this election just as I would if I met a highwayman and had a loaded gun in my hand. If I allowed him to talk me out of the gun it would be my regret and no one would give me any sympathy except that we always feel for a fool.

"I have seen conditions in every prominent city in the United States west of Chicago and municipal ownership has worked in all of them. They are all satisfied with municipally owned utilities. I am not ready to say that there are not five men in the Richmond Municipal Water District capable of running this water district. Therefore I am not in favor of disincorporating the water district.

"I am not willing to give away this water district. It should be just as easy to find good men to serve on the water board as to find men capable of running any manufacturing plant or a bank. The attitude of many of the people who are talking about destroying the water district reminds me of the way a man feels sometimes when driving a car. I suppose many a time when something goes wrong every man has said to himself, 'Give me an ax.' That's about the argument of those who want to destroy the district.

"Let's cross each bridge as we come to it. Just now we are concerned with saving the water district next Tuesday. What we are going to do with the plan the directors have can be settled after the district is preserved. If it is destroyed the question will be solved by the Peoples Water company and we won't need to worry."

"We Need More and Better Water For Growth of City," Mrs. Ogborn

Mrs. J. G. Ogborn of 461 Thirteenth street is another prominent women who signed the Peoples Water company petition and then discovered that the matter had been misrepresented by the solicitors who were paid $10 a hundred for the names they obtained. "I discovered my mistake immediately, however, and am doing all in my power to save the water district so we can have good water," said Mrs. Ogborn yesterday.

"When the solicitor came to me with the petition to call an election for next Tuesday to destroy the Richmond Water District I asked why they should destroy it. I was told that the board was through. That all the members were doing was to draw a salary and that the Sacramento project was the only one they had. It was very simple the way it was explained to me and I signed the petition.

"I did ask whether there was any chance to obtain the mountain water from Marin county and I was told that this plan had fallen through and that there was no way to obtain this water. I never liked the Sacramento project, but I understood the Marin water was fine and that a good plan had been ofund to obtain it.

"I discovered that the matter had been misrepresented, that the lan form Marin county water was ready to submit to the people and that the Tuesday election was a plan to destroy the water district. I understand that the expense of the water district can be cut to nothing and that if there is dissatisfaction with the members of the board every one can be replaced in less than five weeks. All the members are out of office March 4. I am sure there are enough good men in this city to conduct the affairs of the water district in a proper manner. We haven't an adequate supply of water and this we must have if we expect to progress as a city."

EL CERRITO LODGE PLANS PARTY TONIGHT

Miss Genevieve Stark, secretary of El Cerrito lodge of Praetorians, is sending out invitations for a business meeting and social to be held in Davis hall tonight.

A musical program will be held during the early hours of the evening to be followed with dancing. Preparations for the new election of officers for the lodge will be made at the business meeting.

FORBES WILL VOTE AGAINST DISINCORPORATION.

A. S. Forbes, secretary of the Merchants' association, is against destroying the water district. Mr. Forbes said yesterday: "Personal antagonism has no place in this election. It is the question of the ultimate ownership of our water system and to destroy the district is a step backward. I will vote AGAINST disincorporation.

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SAMPLE BALLOT

SHALL THE RICHMOND MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT BE DISINCORPORATED AND DISSOLVED.	For Disincorporation	
	Against Disincorporation	X

The above is a sample of the ballot that is to be used at the election next Tuesday.

If you ever hope to own your own water district?

If you ever hope for lower rates?

If you ever plan to get from under the rule of the trust?

Vote as indicated—**AGAINST DISINCORPORATION.**

COMING EVENTS

Jan. 26.—Y. M. I. and Y. L. I. party at Richmond clubhouse.

Jan. 27.—Elks Grand Ball at East Shore park.

Jan. 29.—Grand prize whist party by the ladies of St. Paul's Catholic church.

Jan. 29.—Whist party at church hall, San Pablo. Score cards 25¢.

Jan. 30.—Moose Drum and Bugle Corps dance in Moose hall.

Jan. 31.—Tea by the Ladies' Aid Chanslor avenue, in the afternoon, society of the Wesley M. E. church at the home of Mrs. E. L. Jones, 795

Feb. 5.—Y. M. I. and Y. L. I. theater party in Oakland.

Feb. 13.—N. D. G W. Valentine party at Richmond club. Tickets 50¢.

Feb. 16.—St. Elizabeth's Court whist party; Pythian hall; score cards 25c.

Feb. 21.—Benefit entertainment at Lincoln school by the Parent Teachers' association. Proceeds to be devoted to Social Service Bureau.

Feb. 22.—Knights and Ladies of Security dance, W. O. W. hall.

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J. W. Wright & Sons to Matthias Ossanhriggen—Deed lts 23 24 blk 3 Richmond Pullman Home Tract—$10.

Richmond Annex Land Co. to H. G. Bruecker—Deed lt 55 blk 2 Richmond Annex—$10.

James S. and May B. Angus to Felix Huber—Deed lt 23 blk D Syndicate Business Blocks—$10.

James H. and Flossie Forman to C. M. Hartman—Deed lt 40 blk 15 Marine View Terrace—$10.

Greater Berkiye Land Co. to Margie A. Deshner—Deed S ½ lt 7 blk 26 Boulevard Gardns—$10.

George H. Hoyt Co. to Helen C. Irvine—T D $1750 lt 14 blk H Nicholl Subdv.

John B. and Rosamond Coleman to Mildred S. Pickett—Deed lt 22 Coleman Park Tract—$10

Mildred S. Pickett to George T Wilson—Deed lt 9 blk F East Shore Park, lt 22 Coleman Park Tract—$10.

Geo. A. Lewis and Arthur R. Mitchell to Rudolph F. and Adeline Daniels—Recon lts 89 90 91 blk D Central Pullman.

J. E. and Mary Pearle Hood to Arvid G. Carlson—Deed lt 17 blk A Santa Fe—$10.

W. H. Spaulding to Antonio Vera—Deed lts 25 26 blk 27 Spaulding Richmond Pullman Townsite—$10.

Estate Franklin P. Richardson to Nellie Rebard, Mary A. Richardson and Alice R. Johnson—Final distb lt 6 blk 128 Amd Map City Richmond.

Instruments Recorded Jan. 23.

Edward Golds to Frank A Golds—Deed undv ½ int lts 20 21 blk 27 Townsite Santa Fe—$10.

Frank H. Gould to Pt Richmond Development Co.—Par recon lt 23 blk 50 Revised Map Bay View Addn.

Pt. Richmond Development Co. to F. E. Abbott—Deed lt 23 blk 50 Revised Map ay View Addn—$10.

May C. Statzle to Ralph and Mary A. Hand—Deed lt 2 blk 2 Richmond 5th Addn with exception—$10.

Hulda Holt to Christina Ceasar—Sat mtke lt 94 Richmond Home Tract.

East Richmond Heights Land Co. to C. D. Maloney—Deed lt 15 blk 71 East Richmond Heights—$10.

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Richmond Annex Land Co. to Harley J. Turner—Deed lts 3 4 blk 88 Richmond Annex—$10.

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GERMAN RESIDENTS WILL HONOR KAISER

Members of the various German societies of this city are planning a celebration to be held tomorrow evening in honor of the fifty-eighth birthday of Kaiser Wilhelm II, which falls on Saturday.

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State and County Taxes for the Fiscal Year 1916-1917.

Office of the Collector of State and County Taxes, Martinez.

Notice is hereby given that I have received from the Auditor of Contra Costa County the Duplicate assessment book for the fiscal year 1916-1917, and

1st. That the taxes on all personal property secured by real property, and one-half of the taxes on real property will be due and payable on the **Third Monday in October,** 1916, and will be delinquent on the **First Monday in December** next thereafter, at six o'clock p. m., and unless paid prior thereto, fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and if said one-half be not paid before the **Last Monday in April, 1917** at six o'clock p. m., an additional five per cent will be added thereto. The remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property will be payable on and after the **First Monday in January,** 1917, and will be delinquent on the **Last Monday in April,** next thereafter, at six o'clock p m., and unless paid prior thereto, five per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

2d. That all taxes may be paid at the time the first installment, as herein provided, is due and payable.

3d. That payment of taxes must be made at the office of the Tax Collector, in the town of Martinez.

M. W. JOOST.
Tax Collector of Contra Costa County.

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5....	.45	.75	1.00	1.75	2.50
6....	.50	.90	1.20	2.00	3.00
7....	.60	1.05	1.40	2.25	3.50
8....	.70	1.20	1.60	2.50	4.00
9....	.80	1.35	1.80	2.75	4.50
10....	.90	1.50	2.00	3.00	5.00

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FOR SALE—Victor phonograph and records in good condition at a bargain. Call 549 9th st.

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WINTER SCHEDULE
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7:30 a. m.	8:15 a. m.
9:30 a. m.	10:15 a. m.
11:30 a. m.	12:15 p. m.
1:30 p. m.	2:15 p. m.
4:00 p. m.	4:45 p. m.
*5:30 p. m.	*6:15 p. m.

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S. P. BUILDS 5650 NEW CARS TO AVERT THREATENED SHORTAGE OF CARRYING FACILITIES, IS REPORT

Announcement that the Southern Pacific Company has adopted the plan of building all its wooden freight cars, such as box and flat cars, at its own shops and will make them from lumber produced along its lines, was made by President William Sproule, who returned from New York and other Eastern cities.

"The plan," said Mr. Sproule, "is in furtherance of our policy to favor home industry and will provide a good market for a great deal of western timber. The construction will be done principally at our Sacramento shops. So our local payrolls and those of the mills supplying us will be increased. We plan to build as soon as possible 2000 box box, 450 stock and 500 flat cars. These, added to the 2700 new refrigerator cars just ordered by the Pacific Fruit Express Company, of which about 1000 will be built in California, will give us 5650 new freght cars for the coming season —enough to ward off the hardships through shortages of railroad equipment experienced this season, provided we can get our cars returned to us after they are unloaded at destination. The Southern Pacific, as you know, is half owner of the Pacific Fruit Express."

Mr. Sproule said that the prosperity of the East and Middle West is not merely coming here, but is already here.

"The prosperity we have here," he said, "is different in nature from that of the East, but it is just as positive. Our mineral industries are very prosperous. The increased wealth of the east has produced a crop of consumers who are paying good prices for the wheat, barley, fruits and vegetables and lumber that we have to offer. Never before has there been such a vast multitude of the people who are buyers of luxuries. The spending poor of the East has helped us and is helping us, for we are the sellers and they are the buyers.

"The earnings of the Southern Pacific Company, which have improved along with other business, are giving us an opportunity to spend much money for betterments needed upon our property. While there are no new extensions contemplated, the shop forces are working full force at full time, and the maintenance of way crews are also busy. We are making heavy expenditures in laying new rail, reballasting track, widening tunnels for greater freight clearances and other similar improvements. All this means employment of larger forces. It means enlarged payrolls and enlarged payrolls for our men mean increasel circulation of money for the communities we serve.

"I look forward to a continuance of the country's prosperity for some time to come, peace or no peace. The wave of prosperity that has resulted in part from improved domestic conditions and in part from the European war has gained too much momentum to be easily stopped, and even after the declaration of peace its forward movement will proceed for a considerable length without interruption.

"As far as the Southern Pacific is concerned, it is doing its share as the largest institution in the West to contribute to prosperity out here. Its principal contributions are added employment, increased payrolls, larger home industry purchases and new car building at home. These are all in conjunction with our efforts to keep our service up to the highest standard."

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES AND NEWS

STUDENT BODY MEETING.

At a meeting held Wednesday afternoon, a budget was offered to the students of the hikh school by the Student Affairs committee, the executive body of the student organization. The budget provides for the relatively equal distribution of funds for this semester among the various activities of the school—basketball, track, social affairs, etc. So carefully and well was the budget planned that it was accepted without discussion by the student voters, so the out-of-school activities will now be free from the financial embarrassment that often hampers them.

BASKETBALL.

Haywards feels certain of success in the games to be held there Saturday afternoon, but we are not so sure of that, for we are sending down a strong team. Forwards, Holloway Jones, captain, Bayard Lang; center, Grover Milnes; guards, Georg Peres, Leo Marcollo; substitutes, Elmer Christian, Frank Suhbat, Emmett McLaughlin.

The girls' team, whose faithful practice has been going on regularly three times a week after school under the direction of Miss Kinnear, has the folowing line-up: Forwards, Anita Kruger, captain, Evelyn Anderson; centers, Jessie Lambrecht, touch-center; Bernice Frymire, Mildred Best; guards, Muriel Fitzpatrick, Charlie Luster; substitutes, Reitha Dreyspring, Helen Freeman.

ROBERT BURNS' ANNIVERSARY.

A short but much appreciated concert was given Thursday morning in the high school assembly hall in honor of the 158th anniversary of the birth of Robert Burns, the great Scotch lyric poet. After a few words of appreciative comment on the poet by Mr. Tucker, three of Burns' best known and most loved songs were given on the Victrola.

NATION-WIDE PLEA TO SAVE OLD SHOES

CHICAGO, Jan. 26.—A nation-wide campaign to induce people to have their shoes repaired instead of throwing them away for new ones, was announced after a meeting of members of the National Leather and Shoe Finders' association.

"The cost of living in the United States can be cut down many thousands of dollars daily by this simple expedient," said J. H. Martin of Minneapolis, president of the organization

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DIAMOND NOTES

"Pop" Arlett, former Richmond twirler, and who for the past several months has been playing in the Alameda county winter league, will be tendered a contract of the coming season by Manager Del Howard of the Oakland Coast league team.

CULLEN JOINS.

Neil Cullen, center-fielder for the Richmond team and former Petaluma star, was initiated in Richmond lodge of Elks last Tuesday night.

TO HAVE TEAM.

Several crackerjack baseball players at San Pablo are arranging for the organizing of a team in that town for the coming year. The new team will include Montoya, Rose, Andrade, Foster and Farruseth.

EAGLES PREPARING FOR ANNUAL BALL

Preparations for the annual ball which Point Richmond Aerie of Eagles will hold at East Shore park sometime in April are well under way at the present time.

A committee consisting of L. Monte and G. W. Christian is in charge of the arrangements for the dance.

LEPER TAKEN BACK TO ISOLATION HOME

FAIRFIELD, Jan. 26.—Solano county has gotten rid of its unwelcome leper, who was found in a scow in Vallejo and brought to the county hospital several days ago.

Arrangements have been made with the county of San Francisco to place him in the leper colony there, Solano county to pay for his maintenance.

LOOK!

How are your electric light fixtures? Tarnished? Call up Tittimore, phone 128-W.

JASPER WELLS NAMED ON LAW COMMITTEE

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 26.—County Clerk Jasper H. Wells of Contra Costa county, was today named a member of the executive committee of the County Clerks' association at its annual convention here. H. A. Pfister, county clerk of Santa Clara county, was re-elected to the office of president for the coming year.

WINFREE SELLS PART INTEREST IN STORE

A. A. Winfree yesterday closed a deal whereby he disposed of a part interest in his clothing store, 617 Macdonald avenue, to C. B. Smith and E. C. Crane of San Francisco.

Following a short rest Winfree will return to assume the active management of his place of business again.

MRS. A. M. GEORGE HOSTESS TO CLUB

The Young Married Peoples' club of the Wesley Methodist church was entertained at the home of Mrs. A. M. George, 710 Bissell ave., yesterday afternoon. A program followed with the serving of refreshments made the afternoon quite an enjoyable affair.

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DRESS GOODS REMNANTS AT HALF PRICE

Fine serges, coatings, novelty fabrics, wool poplins, brocades, albatross, Henriettas and plaids in lengths from 1½ to 5 yards.
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SILK REMNANTS AT HALF PRICE

These include plain and fancy patterns in messalines, taffetas, wash silks, velvets, semi-silks, lining satins, in lengths from ½ to 5 yards.

DRAPERY REMNANTS AT HALF PRICE

Scrims and madras in lengths suitable for sash curtains, bungalow windows, etc. Lengths 1½ to 6 yards.
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SILK AND WOOL MIXED NOVELTY SUITINGS SPECIAL—YARD 49c

Just the thing for Spring suits—all the most stylish weaves: mannish stripes, mixed patterns, shepherd checks and broken plaids. 36 to 42 inches wide. Extra special value!
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SALE OF EMBROIDERY FLOUNCINGS 75c VALUES—YARD 48c

Wonderful values in this sale—beautiful designs on very fine, soft cloth including the new filet edgings. Fine for dainty underwear and dresses—especially adapted to children's dresses.
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A very small price to ask for these extra heavy pattern cloths of highly mercerized damask. Has permanent lustre and strong, closely woven body. In pretty circular designs. Will give a world of wear and satisfaction. Size 63x64.
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A special purchase of a sample line of stylish wool poplin dresses that regularly sell for $15.00 and $17.50.

All in straight line models—high waisted effects with pleats falling from the yoke to the hem of the dress. Some have wide belts and others sash effects. Clever touches of trimming in the use of many tailored buttons, braiding, stitching and large pockets. Made of soft, closely-woven all-wool poplin combined with collars and cuffs of fawn colored silk. All stylish, becoming Spring modes.
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NEW SPRING WASH GOODS—YARD 11c

Lovely new lawns in dainty floral and striped patterns that fairly radiate Spring. In color of soft blue, pink, lavender, yellow, as well as the new Paisley effects. Both white and tinted grounds. 27 inches wide. Get the material for your new Spring dress now and have it ready for the first warm days.
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REDMEN TO INITIATE ABOUT 100 CANDIDATES

A class initiation for nearly 100 candidates will be held by Onetah Tribe of Redmen in Pythian hall tomorrow evening.

Nearly fifty prominent out of town officers of the lodge will be present at the class adoption, including Great Sachem Dr. C. T. Hanson, Great Chief of Records Porter L. Bliss and Great Trustee Frank Dickie of Vallejo.

The chief's degree for the evening will be conferred by Samoset Tribe of Vallejo; Tecumseh Tribe of Oakland the warrior's degree, and Onetah Tribe of Richmond the adoption degree. Among those to be initiated are Charles Yonce, R. H. Curry, Zeb Knott, C. F. Donnelly and A. C. Lang.

Subscribe for the Record-Herald.

LITTLE GIRL SHOT IN MOUTH AT PLAY

Albert S. Lilly reported to the police yesterday that some careless person with an air rifle had shot his little daughter in the lip. It was necessary to take the little girl to a doctor to have the shot removed.

Upon receiving the complaint the police commenced collecting air rifles from all persons found using them carelessly.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH IN PARTY MONDAY

The ladies of St. Paul's Catholic church at San Pablo have arranged a whist party to be held in the reception rooms of the church on Monday evening at which time a number of valuable prizes will be awarded by the committee in charge of the affair.

On the committee for the evening's affair are Mrs. Mary Roberts, Mrs. Mary Lucey, Mrs. Emma Moitoza and Mrs. William Mattos.

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Open Saturday Evening

ALGERIA IS SETTING FOR LOVE DRAMA IN WHICH LENORE ULRICH IS STARRING

Beautiful Lenore Ulrich is the star of "The Road to Love," a Morosco production which is the Paramount picture at the Richmond theater today and tomorrow. The action of the story takes place in picturesque Algeria where Hafsa, the beautiful daughter of wealthy old Sidi Malik, has aroused the avidity of Lella Sadiya, the "mother" of the dancing girls. She gives orders to have the beautiful girl kidnapped and brought to her.

Meanwhile Gordon Roberts, a young American who is traveling in the Orient, saves the life of Karan, a Bedouin chief, and earns the undying gratitude of the Arab. Gordon meets Hafsa while she is shopping in defiance of her father's commands and wins her regard by sheltering her from the old man. He is infatuated with her beauty and disguises himself as a peddler in order to meet her again. He is discovered by Nakhla, a spy of her father's, who promptly has Gordon beaten by his retainers.

Gordon and the girl elope, but are captured and the American is turned over to one Abdallah with instructions to sell him as a slave.

LEGALITY OF CHARTER MAY BE IMPAIRED

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doesn't want to get into a jam in this matter."

Horner—"None of us have any idea what the decision of Judge Latimer will be in the case and if the action of this board is hasty it may invalidate the work of the board of freeholders."

Long—"I'll not stand for an assertion of that kind, Mr. Mayor. I and the rest of this board are here to save the people money. That's an insult."

Horner—"That is not an insult Mr. Long, and let me tell you that I would be very careful about too hasty action in this matter. I am merely telling you what is right and what is the law."

Hulaniski—"In a conference with Superior Judge Latimer today, he told me in the presence of my attorney that instead of holding the News to be a regular weekly newspaper he would contend that it was a legal paper of general circulation. He told me to report this to the council."

Hall—"It is my opinion that at the present time the city has no legal publication. It may be that Judge Latimer will contend that he News is a paper of general circulation."

Hartnett—"If we wait until Monday, according to Judge Hall, we won't gain anything."

Hall—"Should the supreme court find the paper not to be a legal publication I don't know just what ef-Judge Latimer will contend that the the new charter."

"KEEP DISTRICT" IS ADVICE OF DITZEL

R. R. Ditzel, secretary of the Municipal Improvemnt company, is strongly opposed to destroying the Richmond Municipal Water District. "I have studied the matter and am assured that we do not want to destroy the water district next Tuesday," said Mr. Ditzel this morning. My family will vote to retain the district and I advise every citizen of Richmond who has the good of the city at heart to give this matter careful attention before voting to disincorporate. The vote should be overwhelmingly against disincorporation."

NEED MANY MEN AT CHURCH WORK SATURDAY

Active work in the construction of the First Christian church will be started tomorrow by Architect Francis Reid.

Rev. Thomas A. Boyer, pastor of the church, stated today that a number of workmen could be used in the work tomorrow.

MISSING HUSBAND SUED FOR DIVORCE

MARTINEZ, Jan. 26.—Charles A. Rogers, former secretary of the Wodmen hall association at Richmond who disappeared from his home eleven months ago, was today named dfendant is a divorce suit filed by his wife on grounds of desertion.

Mrs. Cora E. Rogers alleges in the complaint that she has heard nothing of the whereabouts of her husband since his disappearance.

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is being robbed to the extent of $182,500 annually.

"We pay 35 cents per 1000 gallons. At 25 cents per 1000 gallons, to make the figure conservative, it makes $1000 per day that we pay above that which we should, or $365,000 per year.

"Can anyone wonder why the Peoples Water company went to the trouble and expense of hiring women to circulate petitions at 10 cents per name to dissolve our water district?

"Will the people of this district, on next Tuesday, cast their votes to perpetuate such robbery? If you wish to strengthen the water company and throw away the only means of defending yourself against such robbery and neglect, then vote in the affirmative next Tuesday. **If you wish better water and lower rates and wish to retain your means of defense, vote against the destruction of the water district."**

PAVILION DECORATED FOR ELKS DANCE SATURDAY

Eighteen members of the decorating committee of Richmond lodge of Elks under the direction of Charles Brichman last evening completed their work of decorating the pavilion at East Shore park for the ball to be held Saturday evening.

Assisting Brichman on the decorating committee are Sydney Stitt, Al Lane, George Griffin, George W. Adams, H. Coyer, W. S. Pierce and H. Coyer.

The dance Saturday evening promises to be a very enjoyable affair. Leading the grand march will be the crack drill team of the lodge, while music for the evening will be furnished by the McRacken-Lenzen orchestra.

PROMINENT LODGE MAN LAID TO REST

T. A. Sloan, prominent officer of the Odd Fellow organization in California and a visitor to numerous receptions in this city, was buried in Los Angeles Wednesday. In attendance at his funeral from this city were Mr. and Mrs. John Gerlach, both prominent in Odd Fellow and Rebekah circles.

CITY ENJOINS POWER CO. FROM EXTENSION

MARTINEZ, Jan. 26.—Contending that the franchise granted by the city has lapsed, more than three years having elapsed since the awarding of the permit, the city of Pittsburg, acting in the name of the people of the state of California on Thursday filed suit for an injunction against the Great Western Power company to restrain the power firm from extending its present lines or building new lines in that city.

DRUM CORPS PLANNING SOCIAL DANCE TUESDAY

A ladies' night party will be held by the drum corps of the Moose in their clubrooms, Sixth street and Macdonald avenue, Tuesday evening. The music for the evening will be furnished by the Schwartz orchestra.

Officers of the lodge, together with the members of the drum corps, plan to make the party quite an enjoyable event.

PARTY GUESTS.

Mrs. E. W. O'Brien and Mrs. U. S. Abbott were the guests of Mrs. Charles Raven at a card party held under the auspices of the San Francisco Press club at the St. Francis hotel Wednesday afternoon. A very handsome prize was won by Mrs. O'Brien through her ability as a whist player.

A fifty-first wedding anniversary was celebrated by Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Vance, 560 Eighteenth street, at their home on Tuesday evening. Guests of honor at the affair were members of both the local G. A. R. Post and the Ladies' Auxiliary to the post.

Mr. and Mrs. Vance were married in Missouri and came to Richmond 13 years ago.

DISPENSATION IS GIVEN TO LODGE FOR MEMBERS

A special dispensation for the lowering of the present initiation fee to $5 for a period of 30 days was received by the local lodge of Moose last night. Already 49 applications for membership to the lodge under the new dispensation have been received, to be initiated on the evening of February 8.

The drill team of San Francisco lodge will put on the class adoption work for the evening.

MACCABEE CARD PARTY IN PULSE HALL TONIGHT

Under the direction of O. J. Dahl, chairman of the various committees of the local lodge of Maccabees, a series of whist parties will be held in Pulse hall beginning tonight. Assisting Dahl on the committee for the whist parties are Albert Mills and N. A. F. Stenmark.

Other dates for the whist parties are February 23 and March 23.

G. A. R. POST PLANS LINCOLN EXERCISES

Lincoln day exercises to be held by the members of the G. A. R. Post of this city on February 12 were arranged by ladies of the post at the home of Mrs. Washburn yesterday.

Patriotic Instructor Henry Galvin of the G. A R. Post will assist the ladies in arranging the affair.

RICHMOND THIRD IN SOLO TOURNAMENT

Richmond occupies third place in the solo tournament of the Elk lodges of the bay cities. The third game of the tournament was played at the local oldge rooms last evenihg. Teams competing in the tournament are Oakland, San Francisco, Alameda and Richmond.

The standing of the lodges in the tournament at the present time is as follows: San Francisco, 12,820; Oakland, 11,610, Richmond, 11,362; Alameda, 10,188.

MOTHERS CONGRES S THEME OF PARTY

The twentieth anniversary of the founding of the National Mothers Congress will be celebrated with a reception to be held by the members of the El Cerrito Mothers club at the Fairmont school February 1. A program for the afternoon will be followed with the serving of refreshments.

Several prominent speakers from the bay cities have been secured for the afternoon.

ALUMNI MEMBERS TO HOLD VALENTINE PARTY

Miss Myrtle Pierce, prominent amongst the younger social set of this city, is directing arrangements for the St. Valentine dance to be held by the Alumni association of the high school at the Richmond clubhouse February 17.

Assisting Miss Pierce in arranging for the dance are Miss Isabel Greathouse, George Harlow, Walter Hoffman, Clarence Brown and Jack Parks.

CITY COUNCIL

WITH FIRE COMMITTEE

A request from Fred Brewen, former lieutenant at fire house No 1, for a hearing in the matter of his dismissal from the fire department was referrd to the fire committee to report on next Monday night.

GIVEN MORE TIME

The F. R. Ritchie Construction company was given 30 days more time in which to complete their sewer contract in the Richmond Center tract. City Engineer H. D. Chapman filed a report with the council last night in which he made no recommendation as to an extension of time for the company leaving it entirely with that body. A representative of the company stated that the reason for the work being held up was because of a shortage of pipe.

GIVEN RAISE

Edward Hoffman, son of Trustee Hoffman of the high school board, was granted a raise by the city council last night making his salary $100 a month at the present time. He is in the office of the city engineer.

PROFESSOR TO SPEAK ON POLISH PEOPLE

Professor E. M. Wilbur of Berkeley will speak under the auspices of the First Unitarian church in this city on February 2. His topic for the evening will be "The Socinian Movement in Poland and Transsylvania."

Rev. Frank R. Kendall, pastor of the church has arranged a very interesting sermon for the Sunday morning church services.

JUDGE GIVES FINAL OPINION IN CASE

MARTINEZ, Jan. 26.—Handing down a decision yesterday afternoon in the cases of the R. N. Burgess company and the Concord and Bay Point Land company vs. the Cowell Portland Cement company to abate a nuisance and for damages, Judge R. H. Latimer decided against the cement firm by denying the motion to dismis the two actions for lack of prosecution.

HOT TAMALES AND WHIST AT SOCIAL

Hot tamales and whist furnished an evening's enjoyment for the members of Richmond lodge of Praetorians at Pythian hall on Wednesday evening.

During the business session of the lodge David Stratton was named as official delegate to the grand lodge convention to he held in this city April 2.

NEW LODGE HEAD

Morris Howland, well known Santa Fe employe, was last evening installed president of the Fraternal Brotherhood at Fraternal hall. Other officers seated for the coming yea. were: Nellie Adams, vice-president; Mary Bailey, chaplain; F. R. Bailey, treasurer; Mattie Mason, secretary; William Ellis, sergeant at arms; Cora Newell, mistress at arms; Mary Moye, inside door keeper; George Newell, outside door keeper.

MOOSE TO LOWER TRAIN RECORD OF SCOTTY

Dictator Dan Mulcahy of Richmond lodge of Moose received word from the Stockton lodge of that order last evening that officers and members of that lodge would shortly try for a transcontinental train record. According to officers of the Stockton lodge the manufacturers of that city have chartered a special train for the members to carry them to the grand convention at Pittsburg, Pa., in April.

An effort will be made to lower the present record of two and one-half days across the contenent as held at the present time by "Death Valley Scotty."

LODGE THANKS MANY COMMITTEES FOR GIFT

For the several beautiful loving cups which they carried off in competitive drill contests at the Richmond New Year celebration the members of Oakland lodge of Moose last evening tendered a vote of thanks to the committees in chareg of the affair.

The two cups won by the Oakland lodge were presented to them by officers of the local lodge of Moose.

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BEEF
No. 1 Steer Beef Quality

Round Steaks, per lb 18½c
Pot Roast, per pound 12½c
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Plate Boiling Beef, per lb 11c
Sugar Cured Corned Beef—per pound 12c
Rolled Shoulder Pot Roast, boned, per lb. 15c
Rolled Shoulder Roast, fancy inside cut, per pound 17c

YEARLING MUTTON

Loin or Prime Rack Roast—per pound 17c
Shoulder Roast, per lb 12c
Prime Rib or Loin Chops—per pound 18½c

PORK

Pork Shoulder Roast, lb 15c
Fresh Spare Ribs, per lb 15c

BUTTER
Washington Brand
2 lb. Square For **82c**
Fancy Creamery Butter, fresh churned daily, guaranteed

EGGS
Strictly Fresh, Candled and Guaranteed
Fresh Ranch Eggs—per dozen **38c**
2 DOZEN 75c
Fresh Pullet Eggs—per dozen **36c**
2 DOZEN 70c

COFFEE
Fresh Roasted Washington Market Blend, lb. 30c—2 lbs. 55c
(A regular 40c grade)
A regular 30c grade of Coffee, per lb. 25c—4½ lbs for $1
Ground Chocolate, per lb 19c
Pure Cane Sugar, 7 lbs 50c

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